

City of Fairfield  
Department of Public Works  
Building Inspection Division  
1000 Webster Street  
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Sirs/Madam:

As owner of the property located at \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Contractual Agreement has been entered with \_\_\_\_\_  
to construct a swimming pool.

A review of the City Ordinance with the pool contractor has been completed. In addition to the City required barrier fence [City Code Section 5.2.1 (I), see below], one of the following safety features shall be installed:

- ☐ 1. The pool shall be isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets the requirements of 5.2.1 (I).
- ☐ 2. The pool shall be equipped with a manually or power operated safety pool cover that meets all of the performance standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) in compliance with standard F1346-91.
- ☐ 3. The residence shall be equipped with exit alarms that are audible and continuous on those doors that permits access from the residence to the pool area when the door is open or left ajar. The exit alarms may be battery operated or may be connected to the electrical wiring of the building.
- ☐ 4. All doors providing direct access from the home to the swimming pool shall be equipped with a self-closing self latching device with a release mechanism no lower than fifty-four inches above the floor.
- ☐ 5. Describe other means of protection, if the degree of protection afforded is equal to or greater than that afforded any of the devices set forth in items 1-4 inclusive, as determined by the building official.

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(I)Residential pools shall be surrounded by an enclosure or a portion of a building wall not less than 60 inches nor greater than 72 inches in height. Openings, gaps, or voids, if any, shall not allow passage of a sphere equal to or greater than 4 inches in diameter with a maximum vertical clearance from the ground to the bottom of the enclosure of 2 inches. The outside surface shall be free of protrusions, indentations or cutouts which render the enclosure easily climbable. A temporary fence shall be installed during excavation. Any access gate shall open away from the pool area and be equipped with a self latching device.

The required safety features will be installed **prior to the pre-plaster inspection**

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Owner Signature

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Date